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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

KILLED IN HIS OFFICE

BROOKLYN MAN SHOT BY AN AVENGER FROM ELGIN.

Frank McNamara, the Murderer, Alleges that When He Live d at Sag Harbor, L 1., He Saw Jennings, His Victim, Coming from His Home.

George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company, was shot and killed Thursday in his office in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Frank Mc-Namara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch Case Company's factory at Elgin, Ill.

According to two of Jennings' clerks, who were in the office, Jennings and Mc-Namara were engaged in a heated dispute, the subject of which is unknown, when McNamara thrust a revolver against Jennings and fired, the bullet passing through his heart and death ensning instantly.

McNamara threw away his revolver and ran out into the street, but was soon captured. He refused to say why he shot Jennings. He came to New York a week ago from Elgin. McNamara was formerly employed in a watch factory at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is said that about n year ago he declared that he saw Jen nings coming out of his house at that place late at night. From this it is thought that jenlousy was the cause of the murder. Jennings is said to have exclaimed: \*Frank, you're wrong," a moment before the fatal shot was fired.

An Elgin, Ill., dispatch says: Frank McNamara, who shot and killed George B. Jennings in New York Thursday, is employed by the Illinois Watch Case Company of Elgin, (not the Elgin Watch Company), as foreman of the joint room. He left Elgin a week ago for Sag Harbor, N. Y., to transact some business for the company, and was expected to return home Friday.

McNamara's employers said they had no knowledge of the nature of the controversy that led to the shooting of Jennings. They said that McNamara must have been under the influence of liquor when the tragedy occurred. Up to a late hour McNamara's family

had not been notified of the tragedy. Another story which has come out is to the effect that several years ago Mc-Namara loaned \$2,000 to the shade company, and that there has been trouble about its collection.

### WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Linhoff Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

Mrs.-J., K. Linhoff has been found not guilty at Mason City, Ia., of manslaughter. The jury was out twenty-four hours. The trial lasted four weeks and attracted much attention. Mrs. Linhoff acknowledged the shooting, but her plea was self-defense.

This was the second trial of Mrs. Linhoff on a charge of the murder of Ed Bromley. She was convicted of murder on the first trial, but the supreme court reversed the case.

The alleged murder was the ourcome of a family quarrel of long standing, which culminated in the shooting on the even ing of Aug. 30, 1901. It was claimed that the Bromleys attacked Mr. Linhoff, and that Mrs. Linhoff, rushing into the house, seized a revolver and fired five shots at Bromley. One of these shots proved fatal,

### TRIAL OF MRS. BOTKIN.

#### A Move to Secure Attendance of Delaware Witnesses.

A Wilmington, Del., special says: Attorney General Ward has received a letter from District Attorney Byington of San Francisco relative to the attendance of the Delaware witnesses at the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin of that city, on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunnning and Mrs. J. D. Deane of Dover, Del., by sending them a box of poisoned candy through

Mrs. Botkin was convicted at the first trial, but a long legal fight resulted in a second trial being granted.

### FIRE ON BRITISH.

Russians Shoot at a Steamer Seeking Shelter.

The British steamer Hsi Ping, which arrived at Shanghai Thursday, reports she was fired on by Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer in the complete rout of the rebels by the roadstead of Port Arthur, and was then ordered to Dainy, where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protests.

The Russian gunboat Mandiur remains at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Chinese officials to leave port,

### Abner McKinley Worse

Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, is reported to be worse at his home in Somerset, Pa., being confined to his room.

### Guilty of Murder

At Omaha, Neb., the jury in the case of James Reed, charged with the murder of Glenn A. Hynes, last September, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended that Reed be bles have been closed idefinitely to correimprisoned for life. His defense was in-

Seneca Lake Frozen Over. A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch says: Seneca Lake is frozen from shore to the first time since 1885.

#### WAS SUNK BY JAPS.

Russian Cruiser Not Blown Up by a Mine.

It is the belief of the navy department at Tokio that the Russian second class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Hayatouri in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning, Lieut. the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Hayatouri, but the navy department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boy-

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Feb. 16, stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 193 officers and men, Feb. 13, by a mine which it accidentally struck,

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 14, says a Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any

The correspondent at Che Foo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a dispatch which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement of Feb. 14, considers this to show that Feb. 13, as follows: something more than a torpedo attack

took place there. The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard reports that two battleships were destroyed in the attack, while the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard says, under date of Feb. 17, that a private dispatch from Port Arthur brings the statement that the Russian squadron has again put to sea.

#### M'KINLEY ORDER ABUSED.

Soldiers' Gifts No Longer to be Admitted Duty Free.

A Washington dispatch says: The president Wednesday issued an executive order revoking that of President McKinley allowing gifts from officers of the army and navy and civic establishments in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, etc., to be admitted into the United States free of duty,

It is understood that the privileges granted by President McKinley's orders have been greatly abused of late, and that the real purpose of these orders, which was to allow the volunteer soldiers, sailors and others in the government service to send presents to the members of their immediate families at Christmas time free of duty, has been lost sight of and that large quantities of goods of every description are constantly being forwarded to this country in flagrant violation of the letter and spirit of President McKinley's orders, hence their revocation.

### TO INVADE MANCHURIA.

Sixty Thousand Men Massed on East ern Coast of Korea.

Reports that the Japanese have con centrated about 60,000 troops at Wanson, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed at Port Arthur,

Russian troops are arriving at Port Arthur continuously and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible. Gen. Stoesse has issued a reassuring proclamation to the population.

### DOWIE IS MOBBED.

A Crowd of Five Thousand Follows Him to His Hotel in Sydney.

John Alexander Dowle has been con pelled to flee in a cab to escape a mob at Sydney, N. S. W. Rowdy scenes characterized his meetings, and these culminated in riot, when the crowd broke up the exercises and drove Dowie out of the

A howling mob of 5,000 follows him to the hotel. The police were unable to check the crowd. Dowie is said to have left the hotel

### through a rear door,

Bomb Thrown at Priest. During patriotic services in the Arnenian church at Baku, Cancasia, Wednesday, just as the clergy ended praying for the success of the Russian arms, a bomb was thrown at the officiating priest. Two persons were killed and several injured.

Beveridge Inherits Hanna's Seat. A Washington special says: Senator Beveridge will occupy the seat which Senator Hanna's death makes vacant, For the past four years Senator Beveridge has had a sent on the Democratic

side of the chamber. Many Killed in Fight. Advices from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, state that a savage attack on the city of San Domingo Tuesday resulted government forces. Many were killed

#### and wounded on both sides, Mediation Out on Question. At the Russian embassy at Berlin a statement was given to the National Zei-

tung which says war probably cannot be avoided, and that mediation by other powers is wholly out of the question, White Girl Slain by Negress. Minute Friedline, a white girl, aged 22 years, was shot and killed at Somer-

#### set, Pa., by Mrs. Frank Simpson, wife of a negro barber. Cables Are Closed.

The Western Union Cable Company at New York has received advices from the Russian government to the effect that the Vladivostok and Nagasaki caspondence of every nature,

Cassini May be Recalled. It is rumored at Vienna that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, will be recalled for failure to keep shore, from Starkey to North Hector, for his government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States. three Russian ships at Yougampho.

### PANAMA'S PRESIDENT.

Dr Manuel Amador is Unanimously

Elected Panama advices atate: Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama Tuesday. Dr. Pablo Aroscuena, Dominco Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions Commander Tokenouchi did not know of first, second and third "designados," or vice presidents.

Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the president, which will take place on Feb. 20.

Viscount de Alte has notified Minister Bunau-Varilla at Washington of the recognition by Portugal of the republic of Panama. All the European governments having diplomatic representatives at Washington, with the exception of Turkey and Spain, now have extended

recognition to the Panama government. Minister Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has received word from the minister for foreign affairs that the constitution adopted by the convention called for that purpose was officially promulgated by the juta Tuesday. It now becomes the organic law of the republic of Pan-

Mr. Snyder, the United States minister in charge at Bogota, has cabled the state department from Bogota, under date of

"Complete quiet prevails everywhere. The election pased off quietly, but no one knows whether Reyes or Velez has been elected president. Talk of Panama

#### seems to have completely subsided. " COLD IN THE EAST.

Severe Weather Experienced Over a Wide Area.

According to dispatches from Prince ton, Mass., the entire Cape Cod section was swept by a furious blizzard Monday -the worst since November, 1898, Traffic on land and water is seriously impeded.

A piercing wind at New York added to the discomfort caused in the city by a drop of 25 degrees in temperature within ten hours. Thermometers ranged from 1 to 10 degrees below zero. Big ice cakes in the rivers hampered ferry service

greatly. A Syracuse special says: A fierce snow storm is raging all through this section of the state. The thermometer in Syra-

### SHIP BLOWN UP.

cuse is 15 degrees below zero. All trains

Russians Lose Another Second Class

St. Petersburg advices state that the second-class cruiser Boyaris was blown up by a mine Feb. 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom it is understood were lost.

No details of the disaster have been given out, but the report has been confirmed from private sources.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 feet beam, 16 feet draught, 3,200 tons displacement, trial speed was 25 knots, Her trmament consisted of six 4.7-inch guns, eight 1.8-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns, three machine guns and six torpedo tubes,

### DARING INDIANA ROBBERY.

Lone Highwayman Seriously Injures

One Man at Spencer. An unknown masked man entered the store of Thomas Raper, at McVille, Ind. Monday night, and, in an attempt to hold up the inmates, shot and seriously wounded the proprietor, who resisted. the man fired at other persons in the

store, but without effect. The robber then ran across the street and entered a store, where he compelled R. C. Layne to give up his watch and a small amount of money. He kept a crowd covered with his revolver while he unhitched and mounted a saddle horse belonging to a resident and dashed out of

### Burton Bribery Case.

Judge Adams, in the federal court at St. Louis, Mo., has overruled the demurver of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, to the indictment charging him with accepting money for using his influence in preventing the issuance of a fraud order against the Riulto Grain and Securities Company. Burton's trial was set for March 22.

More Insurance Companies Fail. Application was made at Baltimore Tuesday for the appointment of receivers for the Bultimore Fire Insurance Company and the Home Fire Insurance company, both of Baltimore. The city government resumed its regular routine of business in the various departments for the first time Tuesday.

Bulgarians Dynamite a Bridge. News from Salonica, European Turkey, is to the effect that a band of Bulgarians on Feb. 13 dynamited a bridge betwe n Demirhissar and Djumbala. Seven workmen and two soldiers were killed.

#### Two Frozen to Death. Thermometers registered from 5 to 10 legrees below zero in and about Pitts-

burg, Pa., Tuesday, Two men were frozen to death in Allegheny, Turkish Press Censorship At Constantinople an Irade has been

ssued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfacorable to Russia during the war. Death of Dr. Swensson. Dr. Carl A. Swensson of Lindshorg,

Kan., probably the most distinguished

### member of the Swedish Augustana Luth-

eran clergy in the United States, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning in Los Angeles, Cal. Korea Aids Japan. The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country, says a Seoul dispatch. It is reported

three Japanese warships have trapped

### STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Daring Escape by Bank Robbers-It Was Made After Long Fight with Citizens-Wreck Bank's Safe, but Only Get About \$70.

Barricaded behind a row of cultivators and dry goods boxes and besieged by a crowd of infuriated citizens, five bank robbers Saturday managed to blow open the safe of the Martinsburg State Bank at Martinsburg, thirty miles west of

The robbers wrecked the safe with ten charges of dynamite and almost wrecked the bank building, but they failed to open the money chest inside the steel safe They made their escape in an exciting running fight after securing but \$70 in postage stamps from the postoffice located in the same building with the bank.

The discovery of the robbers was made at 2:45 o'clock in the morning, citizens having been alarmed by the load reports of the dynamite blasts. The town turned out cumasse, and nearly all the ablebodied men in the hamlet, agaied with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, peppered away at the barricade which the genious robbers had built in front of the

kept the citizens at bay while the remaining two continued to discharge the

dynamite inside the bank. Finding their efforts to open the cash chest futile, the thieves withdrew from their retreat, keeping the citizens under fire all the time and managing to reach the barn of Jacob Bumbard, about three blocks away from the bank, where they stole a team of horses and a buggy and started out of town on a dead run. No clew as to the identity of the rob-

bers has been secured. The men of the village were so excited and the morning was so dark that no definite description can be given. An examination of the bank was made

and the cash box was found intact. The bank safe, however, was almost blown into pieces and the interior of the bank was badly wrecked. The stamps had been taken from the safe. Martinsburg is a hamlet of but pinety inhabitants and is without a rallroad.

#### cipal building in the town. M. J. Mellon s the cashier of the bank, FROZEN BABY IN CATTLE CAR

The bank and postoffice are in the prin-

The Little Body Was Discover d by a Brakeman.

was at the depot at North Bend Friday married, and lived with his mother at the body of a newly born male fafant Norfolk, was found by a brokeman in an empty The remains were wrapped in a quantity of white cotton cloth and were only partially frozen, indicating that the child had not been dead nov great length of time.

As the car was picked up at Fremont and the train stopped but a short time at Ames, an intervening station, the probabilities are that the child was deposited in the car at Fremont. A sufficient amount of cloth had been used to smother any outery it might make.

A doctor who examined the body a few been born alive, was exceptionally strong and healthy and had been dead but a few

### AN APPARENT SUICIDE.

Lifeless Body of James Viney is Found Near Winnebago Agency. The lifeless body of James Viney, aged | Ansel Pittman, Young Farmer, Shot 44 years, employed as a hired man by Dave Lane, a farmer living three and agency, was found at 11 o'clock Sunday morning lying along the roadside half a mile from Mr. Lane's place. An empty

strychnine, found in his pocket, led to the helief that he had used poison to end his own life. The coroner's jury will hold an Friends of the unfortunate man say that he had been acting strangely of late. and that he was very despondent on secount of ill health. He was a single man and has no relatives living in this part of the country, though it is believed that he

#### has relatives living in Kausas City. PARADISE FOR GAMBLERS.

A Flaw is Discovered in the Laws

of Nebraska. Nebraska may become a paradise for gamesters, for a defect discovered in the gambling laws, passed in 1887, will probably render them unconstitutional.

The Nebraska gambling statutes were amended in 1887. Some clerk failed to copy the amendments in the senate journal and consequently there is no evidence that they were ever passed and no authoritative copy is available as required

by law. The statutes of 1877 provide for a minimum fine and do not men can penal servitude Lawyers claim that should ; gambler be convicted he could be released by habeas corpus proceedings.

### BODY POUNDED INTO JELLY.

Pender Man Met a Horrible Death Hegai feneling of Nebraska land and gages filed, 13, \$24,245; released, 13, \$19,from Victous Horse. mught to Omaka. Simonson is a broth-A. M. Nichols was trampled to death er of Was G. Simonson, an afterney at Affance and Valentine. John King. by a stallion in Pender Monday night It is not known just how it occurred, but it seems that Nichols went into the box stall about 9 p. m. to feed the animal as usual. Nichols' mose had been blooding tender team of court. and the blood had run down on to bi hands, and it is supposed the horse, wh

# accident occurred. He was a prominent

Mission:

has always been gentle, became scared

and he lived only four hours effer the

Nichols' breast was perceded to a fell

Fire at Norfolk. The John Gund Brewing Company's storage house and contents at Norfolk were considerably damaged by fire at an early hour Friday morning. Erns Hartman, an employe, was seriously burned about the face and hands in fighting the flames.

# Cold Wave Strikes Lincoln.

After a day almost vernal in temperature a cold northwest wind swept Lincoln Saturday and the mercury fell rapidly. The weather bureau predicts zero temperature before Saturday morning.

### CHICORY MILL WILL GRIND.

Probability that the Plant at Schuyler Will Resum . Operations.

After being idle for three years the Nebraska chicory factory at Schuyler will attempt to resume operations this season. The board of directors has decided to offer to contract with farmers for chicory roots at \$10 per ton. merly \$7.50 per ton was paid and many farmers tried to raige them, but often with poor success, mainly because of unpropitious seasons.

Lately there have been numerous calls upon the company for chicory products at prices that would have made good money. Prices were formerly so low the business did not prosper and was finally sold under execution and bought in by seven directors, who were on the company's paper, at a cost of \$6,750. The plant cost \$12,000.

This year there is a good prospect that the factory will be able to run at a profit, as the farmers are taking considerable interest in the offer of the board.

#### FATALLY INJURED.

Greeley Center Man Killed in a Run-

away Accident. John Davitt, a prominent citizen and well to do farmer of Greeley Center, was so badly injured in a runaway that he without having regulard conscious-He had been at a sale in the eastern part of the county, stopping to do some trading on his way home. When he was leaving town about dusk the team became unmanageable and ran. In turnng a corner the wagon turned over and For over an hour three of the roubers Mr. Davitt was thrown out with the

above results. Mr. Davitt was one of the pioneer settiers of the county and had seen plenty of hardships and privations, but was get ting in easy circumstances and where he could enjoy life. He was educated at one of the colleges in Ireland. He was considered authority as a historian and was one of the few men who spoke and read the Gaelic language fluently. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and family of seven children.

#### PROBABLY FROZE TO DEATH

Body of Walter King Found in Va-

cant Creamery Near Norfolk. The body of Walter King, who has been missing since December last, was discovered Sunday afternoon frozen solid in the refrigerator room of a vacant creamery one-half mile north of Norfolk. The body was lying in a natural posture beside a pan in which a small fire had been burning. There were no marks of violence nor evidence of poison, and it is supposed that he froze to death while under the influence of liquor. A daily paper hearing date of Dec. 23 was found near the body,

King was a son of the late W. A. King and worked with him on gra As the westbound local freight train tracts. He was about 29 years old, un-

## 400 IN A PANIC

Explosion of Gasoline in Railroad

Shops at Havelock. A panie among 400 employes in the machine shops of the Burlington at Havelock, a Lincoln suburb, followed the explosion of a thirty-gallon can of gasoline in the erecting department Tuesday

The shop seemed filled with flame and the men can madly to escape it. number received minor injuries in the minutes after said that the child had rish and two who remained behind to put out the flames were badly burned about the hands. Another was injured in leaping from the roof. The gasoline was used in making a flame for welding and was accidentally ignited.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

by His Own Guo. A Nehawka dispatch snys; Ansel Pitt one-half miles north of the Winnebago man, a young man about 20 years of age, was going to the field with a younger brother for a load of straw. ried a fooded shotgun in his hand, and on bottle which apparently had contained the way stopped to eatch a rope that was fulling off the wagon. As he did no the hommer of the gun struck something and find the charge, which struck near the lower rib, and, ranging upward, severed an artery, finally lodging just below the collar bone. His death was instantaneous. The funeral was under the anglices of the A. O. U. W., of which he was a monther,

Squatters Make a Break for Claims in Sheridan County. It has just been fearned at Rushville a capacity of 100 brooms a day, that on Saturday, Feb, 6, the agent at Pine Ridge agency received instructions from Washington to relinquish authority over the extension known as "No Man's Land," in Sheridan County, and a rush is now on to secure choice claims on the extension. Quite a number have already seen located, many of which are worth \$2,000 to \$4,000. The squatters are lotrout streams in Nebraska. The bottom

#### lands are covered with fine timber. FOR ILLEGAL FENCING.

Benyer Real Estate Man is Arrested at Alliance. Ailio J. Simonxon, a Denver real estate county clerk, for the month of January leader, was accessed at Alliance for the is as follows: Number of farm

John and Herman Krouse, ranchmen, \$20,278. who were arrested with him, were indictd'iv the federal grand jury at the No-Doctors Elect Officers. The Mindson County Medical society at

#### dowing officers: Dr. Alex Bear, Norof a resident; Dr. P. A. Long, Madiour scountary-frequences Serious fere at Wymore. The plant and mills of the United

are Gypsum Company at Wymore barried Tuesday night, entailing a loss a fact. The fire was caused by the exploden of an oil torch, used by the enineer in the boiler room. I're in a P aloview Residence.

Fire started in the basement of the N. O. d pessen residence at Plainview, caused by some workmen who were thawing out a frozen pump. The straw and beards surrounding the water pipe exught are, igniting the floor above,

Many improvements may be expected in the spring at Havelock, among them the brass foundry from Plattsmouth and the Lincoln lumber yard.

I., L. Young held a successful sale of Poland-China hogs at his farm four miles east of Oakland. Fifty eight head were sold at an average of \$29.75. At Grand Island Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 45, was thrown from a wagon by a

Her companion, Paul Krile, aged 60, had his leg broken. The young women of Mins Rebekah lodge, No. 113, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Beatrice, entertained the other members of the lodge at a valentine

runaway team and had her skull crushed,

During the month of January 83 cars of grain were shipped from Petersburg, also 23 carloads of live stock. This is equal to if not cash return to the farmers of that vicinity of \$25,000. At Fremont the congregation of St.

party Tuesday evening.

Patrick's Catholic Church last week succeeded in raising enough money to pay off the balance on the \$5,000 mortgage now on their church property. At Beatrice there is some talk that the street railway company, which was formerly owned by Omaha capitalists, may

be operated again in Beatrice and perhaps extended into the country. Louise Klusman, a 20-year-old woman, committed suicide at the home of her sis-ter, Mrs. Mark Wilber, at Lincoln, by swallowing strychnine. She died in the \$442.50 for each cell, but it is under doctor's arms a few minutes after he ar-

The case against Henry Priest of Ho-

mer, who was arrested on a complaint

justice from the state of Iowa, was dis- sewerage. This is \$333.33 1-3 per cell. missed at Dakota City for want of pros- The Van Dorn Iron Works of Cleveland ecution. At an early hour in the morning the night watch at Crete discovered that a tered into between the manufacturer and

but the firemen arrived too late to save the building. The expert accountant, T. C. Cannon of county commissioners to investigate the school, members of the faculty and all offices of the clerk and treasurer of Da- others there who draw a salary from kota County for the past eight years, has filed his report.

Thursday, practically the first of the seaneed for shelter. Two men, who gave their names as

days in jail each. ages against the Union Pacific Railroad quested. Company in the sum of \$2,000 for in

ing engines at the chutes.

H. J. Coffin has purchased lots at Burwell and will erect at once a brick block. It will contain two storerooms and a hotel and barber shop. When completed it will be one of the best buildings for hotel purposes in that part of the state. Real estate is getting to be in demand around Burwell. A deal has been con-summated in which A. E. Sutton sells to

of town for \$3,000. This same land was purchased by Sutton two years ago for \$1,600. The Sarpy County Teachers' Association meeting was held in Papillion. The meeting was well attended, visitors being in evidence in large numbers. The time of the next meeting has not been decided upon, although Springfield has been des-

ignated as the place. Charles Elliott, carrier of rural route he was driving ran away and demolished not regarded as serious. The hospital fair, which was held at

for the benefit of the new hospital. Kearney and the proceeds exceeded the expectations of all concerned and amounted to over \$2,000. The Lang Canning and Preserving Company of Beatrice has purchased the RUSH TO SECURE THE LANDS broom factory at Ellis, and will remove it to Beatrice. A new company is to be formed, called the Lang Broom Manu-

facturing Company. The plant will have Paul Andrews, aged 17 years, caught stealing beer from the saloop of Leonard Bowers at Lincoln and taken to the police station. Andrews is the son of a widow and was employed by Bowers. Andrews had thirteen bottles hidden in retary of state at Lincoln these days old the alley near the saloon. The case has

been continued, The Johnson County farmers' institute eating mostly along White Clay and Lar- at Tecumseh was well attended, standing cable Creeks, which are the two finest room being at a premium at some sessions. The corn exhibit is a feature of the institute and an excellent display has been made. All corn exhibited will be sent to St. Louis and placed on exhibition at the world's fair.

The mortgage report for Washington

County, as reported by George H. Faber,

675. Town and city mortgages filed, 7, mortgages filed, 54, \$13,287; released, 70, threatened with pneumonia. He wants it At 3 o'clock Thursday morning fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Thurston Hotel at Columbus. An alarm was at once given and the fire department was January. The receipts were higher than soon on the scene. It was, however, hampered for a short time by frozen wais abscilal to cling at Norfolk elected the ter pings, but got water turned on in time to confine the flames to the large

storage room on the north side of the Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk of the Nebraska City Brick Company. The capital stock is \$30,000. The concern is a reorganization of the Nebraska City Vitrified Paving Brick Company. The capacity of the plant will be increased to 6,000,000

brick per year. Judge Reeder of the district court at Columbus met with the members of the bar and assigned the docket for the February term. The docket contains ninety civil and twelve criminal cases, and there will probably be work for a jury food departments of the



There is considerable discussion among the members of the state board of equali zation as to the meaning of section 28 of the new revenue law providing for the taxtion of credits. It has been the gener al belief since the opinion of the court sustaining the act that the ewners of credits might deduct therefrom the amount of their outstanding obligations, but it is now a proposition which the board of equalization will have to solve without the aid of the court unless a new suit is instituted. A member of the court is authority for the statement that the decision of the court proper did not touch on the question of credit taxation, merely holding that the act as an entirety was constitutional. The opinion by the commissioners held that the debts might be deducted from credits, but the opinion was never adopted by the supreme and, consequently, although handed down with the main decision, is regarded as nothing but a dictum of no binding force. The state board of equalization will ask the attorney general for an opinion in regard to the matter.

Auditor Weston has secured a copy of the contract for the cells at the peniten tiary in order to be informed of all the details when the claims are presented to him for payment. The contract calls for stood that the auditor will decline to allow more than \$333, which appears to be the amount appropriated by the legislature. The appropriation made by the charging him with being a fugitive from legislature is \$80,000 for 240 cells and O., has the contract for the cells and putwagon shop belonging to Frank Fisher the board of public lands and buildings was on fire. The alarm was turned in, is for 156 cells at a cost of \$60,030. This is \$442.50 per cell, or \$109.17 more than the legislature appropriated.

Sioux City, who was employed by the The employes of the state normal the state will get a polite note from Superintendent Fowler requesting that they hereafter cash their warrants at the of-About an inch of snow fell at Grant fice of the state treasurer. This procedbelow so far and cattle are doing well. state board of education. Treasurer There is scarcely any feeding and little Mortensen requested the board to do this because those on the payroll at Peru have been in the habit, though frequently Samuel Adams and B. Arnold, pleaded requested to do otherwise, of selling their guilty in police court at Fremont to stealing an armful of goods from Sonin's Mortensen wants these warrants for the clothing store, and were given twenty permanent school fund. While there is no law to compel the employes to act on John T. Nelson has brought suit in the the suggestion of the board, the members district court at Columbus and asks dam- believe the enaployes will do as re-

juries received while he assisted in coal-The state board of educational lands and funds has made another purchase of \$100,000 of Massachusetts gold 314 per cent bonds on a 31/4 per cent basis. This purchase was made because of the dearth of state warrants and county bonds offered for investment to the per manent school fruid. Coupons will be clipped from the bonds in the present purchase to bring them down to a 314 basis. The state already holds \$300,000 L. Miner an 80-acre tract of land south of these bonds as investments for the permanent school fund, but they were all purchased on a 3 per cent basis, so that the present transaction represents a gain for the state. The more stringent money market is responsible for the better rate offered.

For the purpose of fostering the development of sharpshooting in the state Adjt. Gen. Culver has issued an invita-No. 2, which runs out of Beatrice, was tion to the volunteer rifle clubs of the injured in a runaway accident. The team state to co-operate with the companies of the National Guard at target pracitee. the mail wagon, throwing Mr. Elliott out He expects to have an entry of Nebrason the frozen ground. His injuries are kans at the National Guard competition, which will be pulled off at Seagirt, N. J., next summer. Twelve of the best men Kearney last week, was a success, both in the guard will go to enter into competisocially and financially. It was given tion with like numbers from other states, in for the chief prize, which is \$1,000.

> The monthly examination questions to be sent to the county superintendents for the regular monthly examination for February have been compiled by Superintendent Fowler and will be sent out in a short time. With the questions will goan outline map of the state, which, it is stated, applicants for certificates will have to fill out in such a way as to show their familiarity with the geography and agricultural portions of the state and things along these lines, From the vault in the office of the sec-

records are being removed to the base-

ment vault, which was fixed up last

year. This cleaning up recalls that the

vault in the secretary of state's office is

about as unsafe a place for the keeping

of valuable records as it can be and that

the next legislature will be asked for an

appropriation to fit up the vault with The practice of the Park school at Lincoln of having daily fire drills is objected to by at least one patron. He states that his two children have been repeatedly hustled from the building without wraps or headgear during the cold weather, and \$3,650; released, 6, \$3,450. Chattel as a result both have bad colds and are stopped until the weather gets warm.

> State Oil Inspector Ed Church has completed his report for the month of during the autumn months, when they were unusually heavy. The gross receipts were \$1,338.90; expenses, \$898.48; but ance paid to state treasurer, \$440.42.

> Food Commissioner Thompson is looking for adulterated products shipped into the markets of Nebraska, and has declared in favor of a national pure food bill to prevent such abuses as he has already discovered, "It is the department's intention to continue their researches until we know just what the people are being swindled with in the line of canned goods," said Mr. Thomson. "The only way that we can hor stop these abuses is by working

passage of a national pure for until that is done the work